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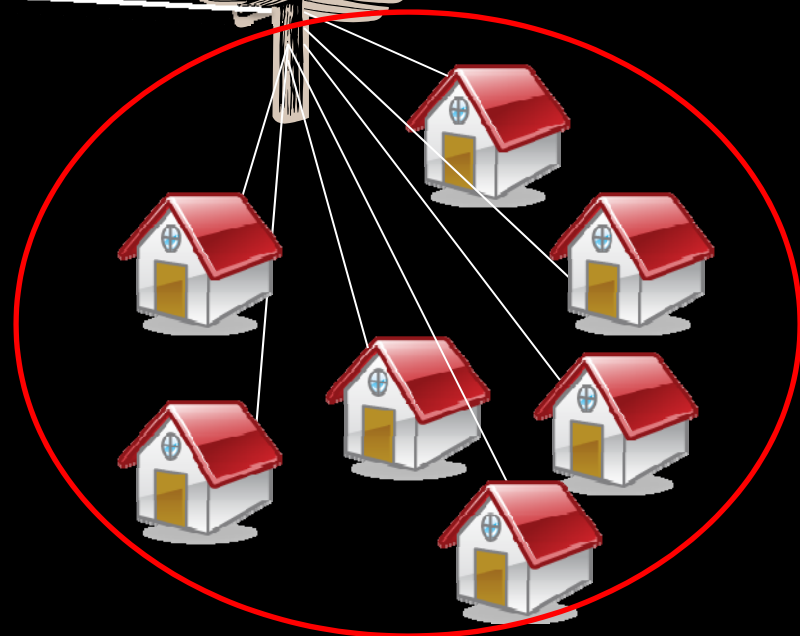
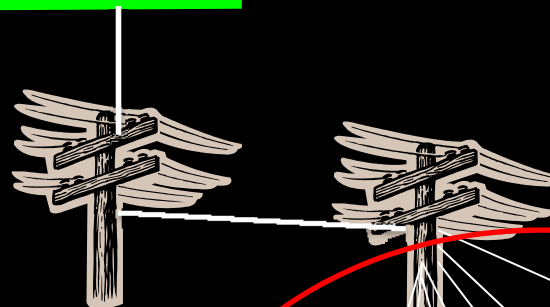
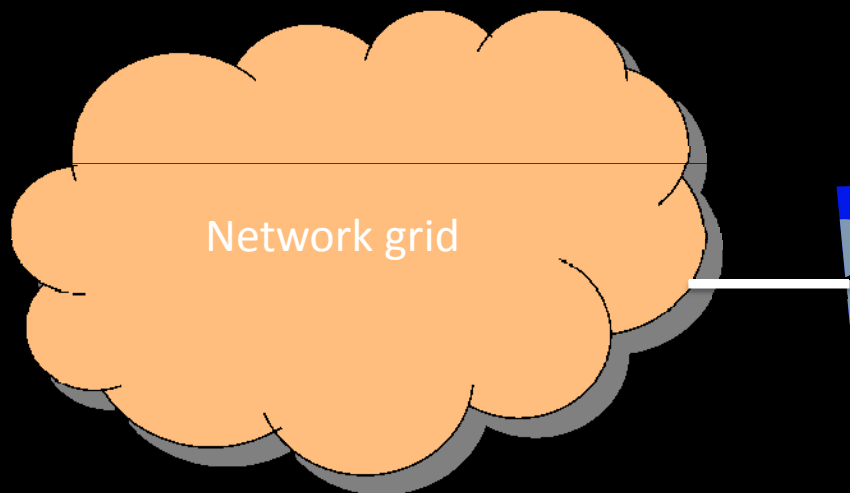
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If you build it...

they might not come!

Liaison strengths

- Know user community needs and practices
- Experienced coordinators of services between many parties
- Collection curation expertise
- Find difficult-to-locate materials
- May also have domain expertise

Possible liaison roles

- Analysis of data set deposit requirements
- Data management planning
- Teaching good data practices to students
- Collecting and disseminating data sets
- Creation of standards for data preservation
- Promotion of services that support e-science data curation and dissemination
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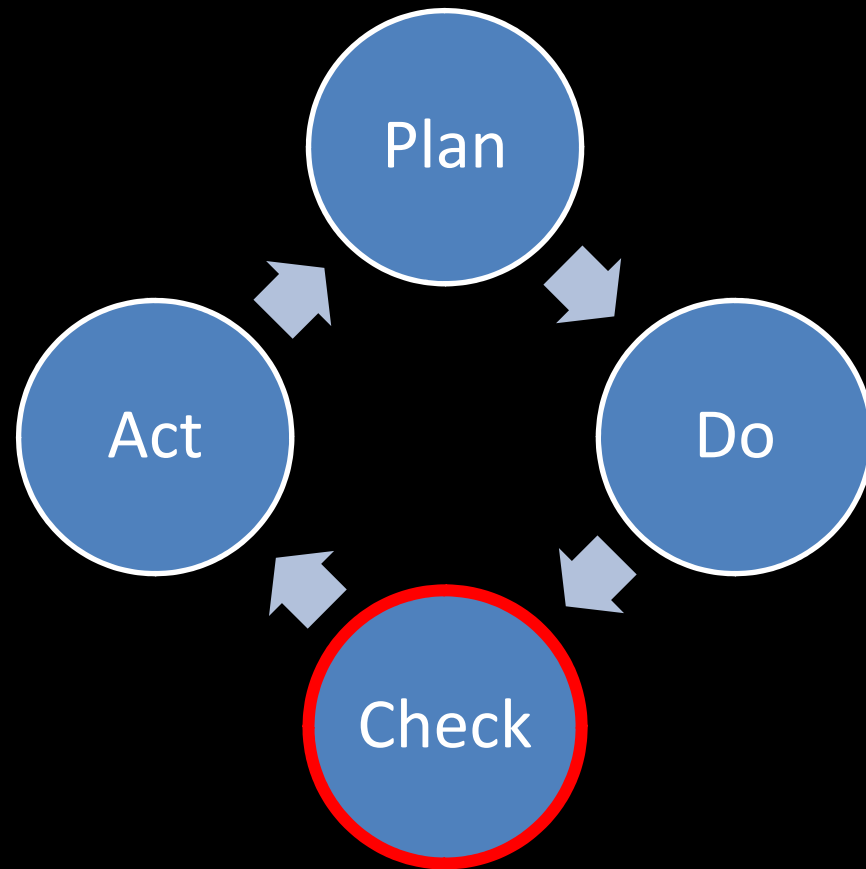




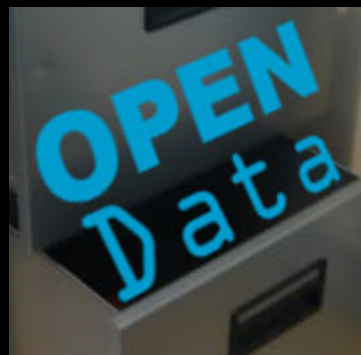


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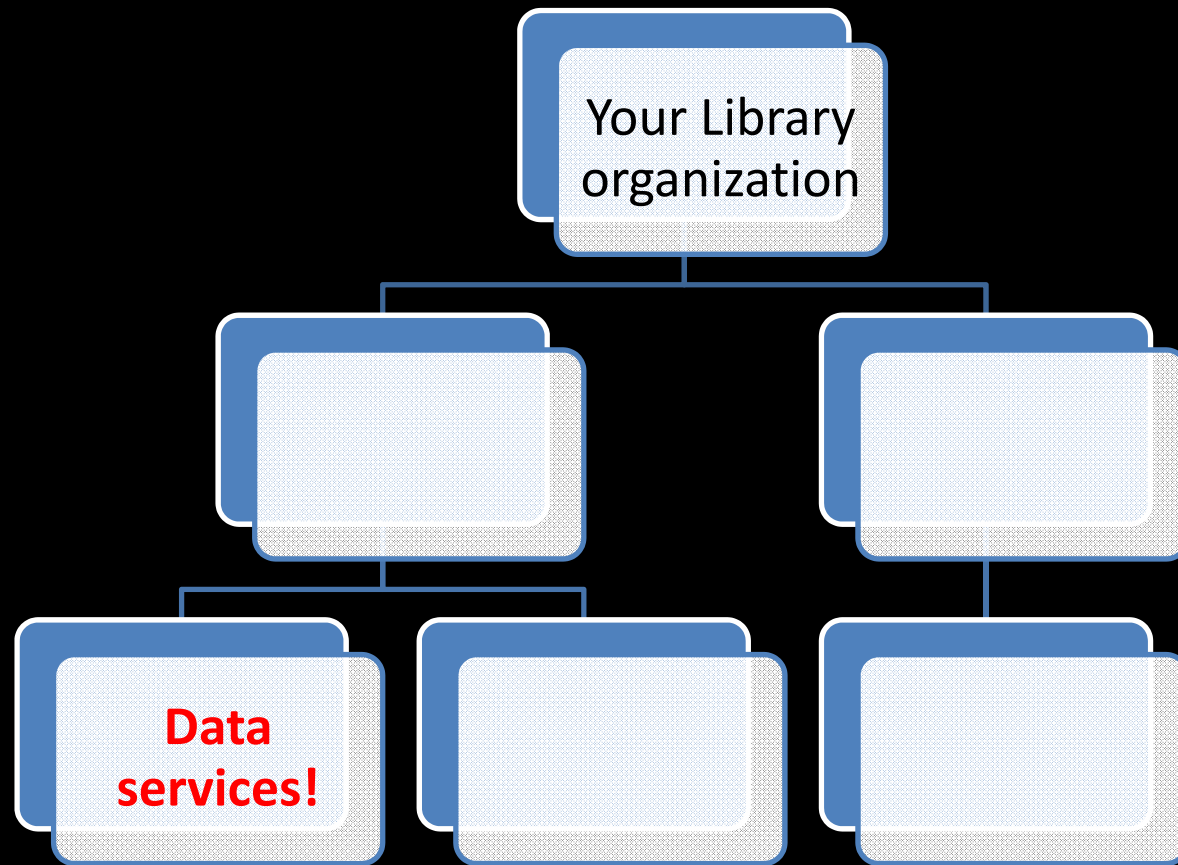
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Activities that affect liaison activities at a national level

- Guidelines that support service development
- Curriculum development in information science programs
- Conference development
- Infrastructure development



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